

SEARCH WARRANT TASK FORCE

Search Warrant Task Force
June 21, 2021
1:00 p.m. ET
Eastern Kentucky University
225 Park Drive
Richmond, Kentucky 40475

Minutes

- I. Meeting Called to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order by Attorney General Daniel Cameron.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Members present: Denise Bentley, Bryan Bogard, Phillip Burnett Jr., Foster Cotthoff, Jeff Gregory, Nicolai Jilek, Ed Massey, Ramon McGee, David L. Nicholson, Damon Preston, Joseph Ross, Rob Sanders, Walt Sholar, Elizabeth Thomas, Whitney Westerfield, and George Wright.
 - b. Attorney General Cameron introduced representatives in attendance from the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Director Laurie K. Dudgeon and Deputy Director Jason L. McGinnis. Director Dudgeon provided an update to the task force on AOC's work to implement changes resulting from Senate Bill 4.
- III. Presentation
 - a. The Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training provided a presentation entitled "Legal Training on Search and Seizure." The presentation was given by Douglas Barnett, Supervisor, Legal Training Section; and Shannon West, Supervisor, Critical Skills Section.
- IV. Panel Presentation
 - a. Richmond-area stakeholders involved in the search warrant process participated in a panel discussion. Panelists included: B. Scott West, Deputy Public Advocate for the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy; Hasan Davis, former Juvenile Justice Commissioner; Scott McIntosh, Madison County Sheriff's Office; William O'Donnell, Richmond Police Department; and Kristin Clouse, Assistant County Attorney for Madison County.
- V. Committees
 - a. Task Force Members broke off into committee assignments. The committees are Securing, Reviewing, and Serving.
- VI. Attorney General Cameron reconvened the main meeting of the Task Force.

- a. Bogard made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 24, 2021 meeting. Ross seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
- VII. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Jilek provided an update for the Securing committee.
 - b. Cotthoff provided an update for the Reviewing committee.
 - c. Burnett provided an update for the Serving committee.
- VIII. Public Comments
 - a. There were no public comments.
- IX. Jilek made a motion to adjourn. Sanders seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.